

A Happy New Year.

FOR the very liberal patronage with which we have been favored during the past year we desire to return our hearty thanks.

OUR sales have been so much in excess of any previous season that we congratulate the buyers as well as ourselves upon the mutual profit that both parties have received.

WE are thankful that we have succeeded on our part in making your dollars buy more actual value to yourselves and friends than has been known in any previous time in the history of Iowa. Whatever is left of Holiday Goods we will close out at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

"A Happy New Year to all."

R. W. DUFFY & CO.,

Originators and Maintainers of Low Prices.

The Compliments of the Season

To the people of Allen county, with thanks for the generous patronage which has made the past year one of the best we ever had, and with best wishes for their prosperity, in which, of course, we know we shall share.

Honest Goods at Honest Prices

Is what has built up our trade, and the same policy will maintain it. Being the ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE in Allen county, we can assure our customers the very best there is in variety, style, fit and price. Come and prove by personal inspection that all we claim is true.

Anderson & DeClute.

Now is the time to get your Christmas candies, nuts, etc.,

A new and fresh stock just received.

NO old goods kept over from last year.

COME while the stock is full and fresh.

YOU will miss something if you do not see our stock before purchasing.

How can you know our prices if you do not ask us.

ALMOND, Texas pecan, English, Cream and Hazel nuts, sold at the lowest possible prices.

NO where in town is there a more complete stock of candies and nuts.

KNOWING it to be true that we are still alive we solicit your trade.

Soon Christmas will be here, we ask you to call, and see, and ask our prices.

H. KLAUMANN.

THE IOLA REGISTER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1892.

The Week's Weather.
Furnished by Mr. A. L. Dibble from observations taken at Iola, Kansas. The temperature noted is taken at 7 o'clock a. m.
THURSDAY, DEC. 22.
Forecast—Temperature, 7 deg. Some clouds wind NE.
Afternoon—Cloudy Wind SW.
FRIDAY, DEC. 23.
Forecast—Temperature, 23 deg. Cloudy damp wind SW.
Afternoon—Cloudy; wind SW.
SATURDAY, DEC. 24.
Forecast—Temperature, 27 deg. Cloudy and misting wind NE.
Afternoon—Cloudy and damp, wind NE.
SUNDAY, DEC. 25.
Forecast—Temperature, 30 deg. Cloudy Wind NE.
Afternoon—Snowing and growing cold, wind N.
MONDAY, DEC. 26.
Forecast—Temperature, 3 deg. below Cloudy wind N.
Afternoon—Clear and frosty wind SW.
TUESDAY, DEC. 27.
Forecast—Temperature, 1 deg. above Cloudy wind E.
Afternoon—Somewhat Cloudy.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28.
Forecast—Temperature, 14 deg. Cloudy calm.
Afternoon—Fair moderate, wind W.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Pay the printer.
Drain tile at Coutant's.
A. Immanes at Evans Bros.
Fancy rockers at Culbertson's.
Fresh oysters in bulk at Zike's.
Buy your groceries at Bartels'.
N. F. Acers is at home this week.
Oysters at the Opera House to-night.
Klauman will not be undersold on flour.
Window glass and putty at Coutant's.
Fence posts for sale cheap. W. J. Pickell.
Lamps! Lamps! at T. M. Bartels'.
Oysters served in all styles at Zike's restaurant.
Chamber suits from \$13.50 up, at Culbertson's.
LaHarpe again has a physician, a Doctor Meyers.
Mr. M. E. Cubbison was in from the Osage Tuesday.
Miss Ella Funston is visiting Iola friends this week.
Mrs. McMillen, of Iola, spent Christmas at Fort Scott.
Stone chimneys, the best substitute for brick, at Coutant's.
There are 2400 copies of the REGISTER sent out this week.
Pure Buckwheat flour and genuine maple syrup at Klaumann's.
The REGISTER during the session of the Legislature for 25 cents.
Don't get hungry when you can get a lunch of Zike for 5 or 10 cents.
Hot soup and crackers, 10 cents a bowl, at the Star Lunch Room.
Hot and cold baths at Reed's barber shop. Open Sundays until 11 a. m.
If you want to get in on the ground floor buy your hardware at Bartels'.
Good livery barn and business to exchange for land. D. W. Bostwick.
I have a lead on spectacles, for 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. T. M. Bartels'.
Everything usually kept in a well regulated furniture store at Culbertson's.
If you want the best potato in the market, get those Colorados at Klaumann's.
Mrs. W. L. Bartels and daughter Jessie, are visiting at Osawatimie this week.
Remember the musical and literary entertainment at the Opera House tomorrow night.
For next ninety days loans at seven per cent. D. B. D. Smeltzer, over Evans' drugstore.
Miss Alice Crosby is spending the vacation as the guest of Mrs. Brewster at Lawrence.
W. J. Pickell will buy old iron, bones, rags, rubber boots and shoes at the S. K. Depot.
The "sockdolager for Christmas" that we asked the weather clerk to give us arrived on time.
Miss Minnie Smelinger, of Humboldt, is the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Ireland, this week.
You know Colborn always leads in the boot and shoe business. He has just received a new stock.
I have a farm in White county, Ark., to trade for a farm in Eastern Kansas. D. W. Bostwick.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benton and their children spent Christmas in Iola with Mrs. Benton's parents.
If you need a new door lock don't fail to call for that gravity lock at W. L. Bartels. It beats them all.
David Robinson and Miss May Woodin went Monday to Webb City, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.
Mrs. A. J. Clark, of Chicago, is here for the holidays. The illness of her husband may detain her some time.
Dr. Higgins is back again in his office and ready for business. If you need any dental work done, call on him.
If you don't want to subscribe for the REGISTER by the year, send 25cts. and get it during the session of the Legislature.
New coal yard. Leave orders with W. J. Pickell, office at Santa Fe Depot on the street running west from Ewart's store.
In order to dispose of all her felt and trimmed hats early in the season, Mrs. Goshorn offers them to her customers at actual cost.
Dr. Higgins has returned from an extended trip through northwestern Kansas and into Colorado. He says times are good out there.
Having failed in selling my shop, I have again stocked up and have a nice line of hats and trimmings, and cheap too. Mrs. Wm. Hankins.
The W. C. T. U. and King's Daughters will give a Valentine social on Monday evening, Feb. 13, 1893. The program will be published later.
It is generally conceded that the best place to buy Harness, Robes, Whips, in fact all goods in his line is at Williamson's, north side square, Iola.
Go to Brigham & Mungers for the best flour in the city. High Patent, \$1.00. Straight Patent, \$0.90. Also full line of feed, bran, shorts, oil meal.
The Christmas exercises at the various churches, announced last week all came off on schedule time and hosts of little people were made happy.
The jury awarded Ed. E. Clark \$1000 damages for the injury received on account of the negligence of the Mo. Pacific railroad. We hope he will get the money.
Judge Stillwell sentenced E. I. Wilson, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, to seven years in the penitentiary, and Sheriff Hobart took him to Lansing Sunday.

A copy of this week's REGISTER will go to every head of a family we can hear of in Allen county who does not already take it, and it goes in the hope that a careful perusal of it will persuade all who thus receive it to become subscribers. The REGISTER is the official paper of the county, and you ought to take it for that reason. It is nearly twice as big as any other paper in the county, and you ought to take it for that reason. It gives you the news of the whole world, for the week past, it gives you Dr. Talmage's sermons, it gives you a large amount of miscellaneous reading, it gives you the news of the county, and you ought to take it for that reason. The proceedings of the Legislature which convenes a week from next Tuesday promise to be the most exciting that have been for years and the editor of the REGISTER will be right there to report it all to this paper, and you ought to take it for that reason. Send in your name and join the procession.

Twenty years ago next Wednesday T. S. Stover endorsed a draft for \$40.00 for an old soldier who was out of money and who represented that his brother in Galveston, upon whom the draft was drawn would surely pay it. The brother did not pay it, but Stover did, and laid it away as a souvenir of his old comrade. Last week Capt. Stover was introduced to a lawyer at the court house who asked him if he had ever known a certain James Wood who used to live at Humboldt. Stover replied that he remembered him very well. And the short of a long story is that the lawyer paid Stover \$40 for the long outlaid draft. The man who drew it is dead, but it seems that his autograph was needed to help establish a title to some valuable mining property in Colorado.

The Circle of "Kings Daughters" which was organized a short time ago, has taken for its work the fitting up of a free reading room especially for the boys and young men of our town. Through the kindness of Mr. Hart the store room on the north side, formerly used as a meat market, by Mr. Hart, has been secured. The room will be open each evening during the week, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday. On the evening of the opening, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, a "Book Social" will be given, to which every one bringing a book will be admitted. Any one wishing to bring more than one will not be turned away. The young ladies will furnish refreshments free.

Alb O'Hara is circulating a petition for the appointment of State Labor Commissioner. He has been an active member of the People's party, and labored hard for the success last fall. We hope he may get the appointment. —Moran Herald.
We hope so too. But isn't the Herald "off" about Mr. O'Hara "circulating a petition for the appointment?" Is it possible that a true-blue, immaculate, incorruptible and undefiled People's party man is actually circulating an office? Surely the Herald is mistaken. Surely it must be the Appointment which is circulating a petition for Mr. O'Hara, and not Mr. O'Hara for the Appointment!

The last issue of the Elsmore Eagle reports that it is the custom of a poultry shipper in that town to pluck his turkeys alive, merely because the commission men prefer the fowls "dry-picked" and the feathers come off a little easier when they are alive. We never heard of such shocking, inhuman cruelty practiced by any civilized being toward a helpless creature. Surely the humane sentiment of Elsmore, if not the law will put an end to such a revolting practice.

The M. E. Sunday School Board at their annual meeting last Sunday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supl., J. E. Henderson; Asst. Supl., Mr. Patterson; Secretary, George Freeman; Treasurer, Ira Patterson; Chorister, J. E. Henderson; Organist, Miss Eva Ausherman; Asst. Organist, Miss Zella Hart; Librarians, Homer Henderson, Miss Cora Hoagland.

The Iola correspondent of the Topeka Capital sizes up that contest business about right when he says: "The contest brought by Wm. Rath to the seat of Senator C. F. Scott is not a matter in which Wm. Rath has much personal interest. He has allowed his friends to run things to suit themselves. As one Populist expressed it, 'It will result in a chance to visit Topeka at the expense of the State, and Rath won't be out anything.'"

The REGISTER desires to call special attention to the notice published elsewhere regarding the "Kings Daughters." The work the young ladies have undertaken is a most noble and laudable one, and should be generously encouraged. We trust their room next Tuesday night will be crowded with guests.

Owing to the bad weather this week it was impossible for us to go down to Elsmore and Savonburg as we had intended, and consequently those two towns are not represented in this week's paper as we had expected they would be. We hope to have arrangements all made in time for next week's issue.

Mrs. Maggie (Buchanan) Funk and her children arrived last week from Guaymas, Mexico, to spend the holiday season at home. Mr. Funk expects to be transferred to Atchison after the first of the year, a change that is much appreciated by his family.

The REGISTER is asked to remind the ladies that the Columbian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Evans, at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, January 4, 1893. The meeting is very important, and all the members should be present.

"Kansas Zephyrs" is the title of a neat little book of poems which comes to us with the compliments of the author our old friend Jas. A. DeMoss. We haven't had time to read it yet, but we expect to be highly entertained when we do.

Bartels wants to close out his store business within the next thirty days, in order to make room to put in another line of goods, and will make prices accordingly. If you want a stove now is your chance, as they must go.

Miss Maude Richards came home from New York last week, and is here for the holidays. She has been highly successful in her Conservatory work there and has taken the place she deserves in the social and musical life of the city.

The C. E. Convention which began last night promises to be very successful, a large number of delegates being already in attendance. Sessions will be held to day, tonight and tomorrow forenoon. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Picken suffered a sad loss Sunday in the death of their youngest child. The funeral services will be held on Monday, at the Free office, and were attended by sympathizing friends.

"Hello, Jehn, which way?"
"I am going to Yeager's Grocery and Racket store, where I can get goods cheap for cash and get the highest market price for my produce."

Double and single lounges at Culbertson's.
One Night corn cure at Campbell's drugstore.
Renew your subscription to the REGISTER.
Floor oil cloth 30 cents a yard at Culbertson's.
Thayer & Williams is head quarters for good coal.
Beck sells White and Domestic sewing machines.
Reid's Laxative Gum Drops warranted by J. H. Campbell.

A nice line of doll cars and rocking horses at Culbertson's.
Go to Yeager's and get High Patent flour for \$1.00 a sack.

Homs grown buckwheat flour for sale at Brigham & Mungers.
Pocket cutlery, razors and shears, fully warranted at Coutant's.

The Linden Trio gave the finest entertainment Iola has had for a long time.
Those desiring money on farm land may get some good pointers at S. A. Gard.

War scenes, a fancy drill, fine music and cysters at the Opera House to-night.
If you have any tin work of any kind that you want done, get W. H. Root's figures.

Miss Lily and Nellie Norris, of Kansas City, are here visiting friends and relatives.
Klaumann has received some more of those fine decorated chamber sets. See them.

Miss Jessie Knight, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her friend Mrs. F. A. Northrup.
Beware! From Jan. 1st I will make it to your interest to buy Flour at H. Klaumann.

Sewing machines and organs repaired and satisfaction guaranteed. A. W. Beck.
Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. Every bottle warranted by J. H. Campbell.

Farm loans at 7 1/2 per cent straight, or six per cent and small commission. James McCann.
Money at 7 per cent, no commission. Call on Chas. Schaffner, loan broker, Humboldt, Kans.

Hon. L. B. Pearson was in town Wednesday. He expects to start to Topeka next Thursday.
One day last week the county treasurer took in \$8000, and the average for the two weeks past has been about \$4000.

Superior axle grease at Coutant's, warranted not to gum, get hard in cold, or melt in hot weather; four boxes for 25c.
I will continue to loan money at the very lowest rates. Call at my office, or drop a card to, D. W. Bostwick, Iola, Kansas.

D. D. Britton and Job Cutler represent Osage on the jury this week. They say stock water is very scarce out their way.
Campbell's Bronchial Throat Tablets—a useful remedy in coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try a box—they work like a charm.

"Held by the Enemy."
Owing to the sudden illness of W. C. Hankins, it was impossible to give the play Monday night. But he was all right Tuesday and Wednesday and on the evening of both those days the play was given to large and delighted audiences. Everybody had expected good work, because they had heard the Dramatic Club before, but it is safe to say that even the most sanguine expectations were exceeded.

It is really surprising that young people who have never had any dramatic training, most of whom have never even seen any acting to speak of, should be able to conceive so intelligently and render so gracefully and effectively, so difficult a play as "Held by the Enemy."

It is a hard thing for amateurs to play the part of lovers before a home audience and not get laughed at. But that is what Mr. Percy Harris and Miss Eunice Jennings did. As a rule when amateurs try to be pathetic they are only ridiculous and the audience laughs. But the pathetic scenes between Mr. Harris and Miss Jennings were really pathetic and the audience—the woman part of it, at least—shed tears. That shows that they both did uncommonly well.

Everybody hated "Dudley Middleton" from the first scene to the last, and that shows that Burr Conley, as a heavy villain, is an artist. And everybody fell in love with "Pat O'Flarity" the moment they set eyes on him, and that shows that Burr Conley is an all round genius, for he played that part, too. It isn't every man, not even every printer, who could play the accomplished villain and the good natured Irish sentinel the same evening and play both well.

The white wig and the Rip Van Winkle beard made W. C. Hankins look sufficiently venerable to pass for "Judge Carlyle," but the resemblance ceased when he opened his mouth. If Judge Carlyle had said "drown" like W. C. Hankins does, his own son would have hanged him for a Yankee.

Will Hankins has never been outside of Kansas, but he talks as if he had never been outside of Vermont. Aside from his Yankee tongue, however, he carried the part excellently.

Earl Gillman, as Wholesome-of-names Carter, the reporter, brought down the house whenever he made his appearance. The part suited him and he suited the part and the result of the combination was eminently pleasing to the audience. And all these things are particularly true of his partner, Miss Dora Harris. If the part of Gay Carlyle had been tailor made for her it could not have been a more perfect fit. The peculiarity of Miss Harris is that every part she takes seems to fit her just that way. That is queer.

If the perfection of the actor's art is to submerge your own individuality in the character you assume, then Ray Duffy is perfection in the character of "Uncle Joe." There was not a suggestion of Ray Duffy in looks, word or gesture. It was all "Uncle Joe." Higher praise cannot be given.

Mr. Bert McNeil as "Edwin Carlyle" and Miss Maggie Bedell as "Kate Wilbur" did not have one spurious part, but the work they had to do was very creditably done.

All in all the play was a great success and the players have been overwhelmed with compliments and congratulations.

The Week of Prayer.
At the Ministers' meeting last Monday morning the following program was agreed on for the week of Prayer:

Monday evening, Jan. 2, at the Baptist church, Subject, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving," led by Rev. A. S. Freed.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the Reformed church, Subject, "Nation and Their Leaders," led by Rev. Wm. Hankins.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, at the Presbyterian church, Subject, "Nation and Their Leaders," led by Rev. M. F. King.

Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at the United Brethren and Methodist, at the Methodist church, led by Rev. J. P. Wright.

Friday evening, Jan. 6, at the Christian church, Subject, "Home Missions," led by Rev. L. W. Sime.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

WINTER WRAPS!

Monday, Jan. 2, 1893.

We will offer our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps at greatly reduced prices. PROFITS NOT CONSIDERED!

We do not propose to carry over a single garment that prices will sell.

NORTHROP BROS.,

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

BUT THE GOODS WE CARRY ARE ALWAYS IN SEASON, AND SO WE DESIRE TO Again remind the people of Allen County that

WE ARE NOW SHOWING THE LARGEST AND MOST HANDSOME

LINE OF

Fine Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware and Jewelry of every description ever shown in Allen county.

Our Purchases This year far exceed those of any other season. There are few stocks that equal and none that surpass it in Southern Kansas. Chains, Gold Rings, Diamond Rings, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Berry Dishes, Salad Bowls, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pie Knives, Cream Ladles, Fruit Knives, Etc., Etc.

Musical Instruments:

VIOLINS, GUITARS, ACCORDIANS, BANJOS, AUTO HARPS, MUSICAL SUPPLIES, ETC., ETC.

What would be more appropriate, more useful, or more ornamental than any of the above named articles? So come and see the goods, see our prices, and see the elegant display.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

P. O. BUILDING, IOLA, KANSAS. **COFF & BEDELL.**

Misses Lola Smeltzer, Clara Welch and Beulah Reimert are going to Chanute this afternoon to assist in an entertainment to be given there to-night under the direction of the Presbyterian church.

The train from the West was four hours late Monday evening on account of snow drifts. It came in with two engines. One man reported seeing eight engines behind one snow plow out west.

Members of the order of A. O. U. W. who wish to become members and have the benefits of the "Assessment Benefit Fund" will find the rules governing the same at Evans Bros' drugstore.

The Yates Center News says very emphatically that there is not a syllable of truth in the charge of rebellion, fraud, irregularity and corruption in that county at the late election.

Married: At the Residence of T. M. Bartels in Iola Kansas December 29th, 1892, by Rev. Wm. Hankins, Mr. J. T. Leake and Miss Jennie Gillespie, all of Allen county Kansas.

Leave your orders with Beck for Lone Tree Coal for Cook stoves. Black Diamond for Heaters.

If you have not been accustomed to trading at Iola suppose you come here once and try it. You will find our merchants wide awake and thoroughly reliable.

Remember that Cowan & Ausherman in addition to a complete stock of groceries, sell drugs and medicines and all kinds of oils.

The hard and sudden freeze Sunday night caught lots of flowers. It spoiled good deal of fruit and other things in the grocers also.